

In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022078

YUKIYOSHI HIKICHI

Application No.: 09/745,480

Examiner: Jerome Grant II

Filed: December 26, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2626

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

Date: December 22, 2004

**Mail Stop Amendment**

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 32	MINUS	** 32	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	*** 7	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

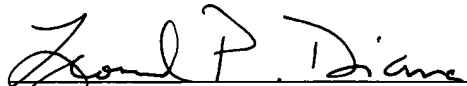
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\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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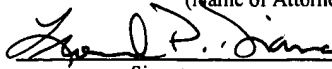
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 22, 2004.  
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LEONARD P. DIANA (Reg. No. 29,296)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

December 22, 2004  
Date of Signature